

## Recovery Plan Action Status

**Plan Name:** Recovery Plan for the Mona Iguana

**Plan Status:** Final

**Plan Date:** 19-Apr-84

**Lead Agency:** USFWS

**Lead Office:** Caribbean Ecological Services Field Office

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| Species   | Action Priority # | Action # | Action Description  | Action Status   | Est. Initiation Date | Est. Completion Date | Responsible Parties   | Work Type   | Labor Type   | Action Comments         |
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| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 3                 | 1        | Determine the current status of the Mona iguana population.                         | Ongoing Current |                      |                      | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program  | Work type not yet selected  | Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 3                 | 2.1      | Minimize human disturbances.  | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2011              | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program  | Management: General, Other: Information and Education, Other: Law Enforcement | Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance   | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 3                 | 2.2      | Recondition previously used nesting area that now are forested.                     | Complete        |                      |                      | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program  | Management: Habitat Maintenance and Manipulation                              | Contract, Internal Administrative, Internal Field Assistance   | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 1                 | 2.3.1    | Determine the most efficient and cost effective fencing method (for nesting areas). | Complete        | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2006              | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program  | Management: Habitat Maintenance and Manipulation                              | Contract, Internal Administrative  | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 1                 | 2.3.2    | Build fences.   | Complete        | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2006              | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program  | Management: Habitat Maintenance and Manipulation                              | Contract, Internal Administrative  | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 1                 | 2.4      | Continue law enforcement activities by DNR Rangers.                                 | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2011              | Federal Agencies, Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program | Other: Law Enforcement, Other: Regulations                                    | Labor type not yet selected  | DNER leads this action. |

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| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 2                 | 3.1.1    | Provide information on plant species consumed by introduced mammals.                       | Complete        | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2009              | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Research, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program          | Research: Habitat Requirements   | Contract, Graduate Student, Species Expert, Volunteer   | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 3                 | 3.1.2    | Discriminate between the different kinds of threats to iguana adults, juveniles, and eggs. | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2011              | Federal Agencies, Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program        | Research: Competition, Research: Demographic Studies, Research: Disease, Research: Population Surveys, Research: Propagation | Contract, Graduate Student, Species Expert, Volunteer   | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 3                 | 3.1.3    | Conduct research on plant community recovery after fencing out feral mammals.              | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2009              | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program                          | Work type not yet selected   | Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert, Volunteer | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 3                 | 3.1.4    | Determine population levels and reproductive dynamics of goats and pigs.                   | Ongoing Current |                      |                      | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program | Work type not yet selected   | Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance  | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 3                 | 3.1.5    | Census goat and pig populations on an annual basis.  | Ongoing Current |                      |                      | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program | Work type not yet selected   | Labor type not yet selected   | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 2                 | 3.2      | Crop-out cats, pigs, and goats in and near iguana nesting areas from mid-June to December. | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2011              | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, USFWS Regional Office 4, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program | Management: Habitat Maintenance and Manipulation   | Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert, Volunteer | DNER leads this action. |
| Mona ground Iguana (Cyclura cornuta stejnegeri) | 2                 | 3.3      | Control cat, pig, and goat populations throughout Mona Island, or extirpate if feasible.   | Ongoing Current | Prior to FY 1995     | FY 2011              | Puerto Rico Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Endangered Species Program                          | Management: Habitat Maintenance and Manipulation, Management: Predator and Competitor Control                                | Contract, Graduate Student, Internal Field Assistance, Internal Technical Assistance, Species Expert, Volunteer | DNER leads this action. |